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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 24 AUG 84FULL NAME MICHAEL SHRIVER HIGHMAN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS 3020 NORTH STAR ROADCITY COLUMBUS STATE OHIO ZIP CODE 43221DATE OF BIRTH 09 OCT 66 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 18 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION NO DENOMINATION NATIONALITY U.S.OCCUPATION STUDENT - IN COLLEGEEDUCATION H.S. GRAD 1984 - UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOLWEIGHT 240 LBS HEIGHT 6 FT 0 IN RACE CAUCOLOR OF HAIR DARK BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWNOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ARTICULATE, INGRATIATING, EGOCENTRICMARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE NONESCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TROOP 261	COLUMBUS	OHIO	JASM	1978	30 JUL 84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION EAGLE SCOUT

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTATIONSPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):C. E. BrantSCOUTMASTER  
TROOP 261

NOTED

FEB 14 '85

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council CENTRAL OHIO

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September 7, 1984

Mr. B W Ussery  
Scout Executive  
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Schriver Highman

Dear Ben:

Thank you for the information which you have sent us on Michael Schriver Highman. This information is suitable for us to place him on the confidential file.

A credit notice is attached for issues of Boys' Life which will not be sent. You may wish to return this to the unit.

We will review this file with our attorney at a later date and we will let you know at that time if any more information is needed. In the mean time if more facts become available do not hesitate to send them to us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

Enclosure

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November 9, 1984

Mr. B. W. Ussery  
Scout Executive  
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael S. Highman.

Dear Ben:

We are returning the fee which was sent for Michael Highman, Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 613. The credit notice is included with this letter.

We hope you will tell us if there are any other things we should do at this time related to this matter. As you remember, we do have a confidential file case on Mr. Highman at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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April 30, 1985

Mr. B. W. Ussery  
Scout Executive  
Central Ohio Council, No. 441

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Shriver Highman

Dear Ben:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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COUNCIL

No. 441 Date 11/6/84

 REFER { To your Transmittal of Registration and Subscriptions Report, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Unit, Additional Enrollment, Council/District Roster

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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION  
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE☒ CREDIT NOTICE☐ DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 0613 term \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ 1 Leaders (\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each received \$ 3.00 required \$ 0  
 (\_\_\_\_ transfer)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application

☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_
☐ Not on transmittal report☐ No application received.☐ Duplicate entry☐ Fees received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_☐ Form 30-308 must be approved by National Personnel Service before Registration can be processed.☐ BOYS' LIFE☐ SCOUTING

Term \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions

☐ Back issues not available☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit - Use credit or Return with copy of the ditto showing corrections needed.

Michael S. Highman

Asst. Scoutmaster

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

## BILLING

 Cub Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boy Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explorer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Leader \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boys' Life \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scouting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CREDITING

 Cub Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boy Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explorer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Leader \$ 3.00  
 Boys' Life \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scouting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ 3.00

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
CENTRAL OHIO COUNCIL  
TROOP 261

July 30, 1984

Mr. Michael S. Highman  
3020 North Star Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Dear Michael:

Effective this date, your appointments as Junior Assitant Scoutmaster and member of the Troop Leadership Corps are terminated and you are suspended indefinitely from participation in all Troop activities and programs.

Specifically, the reasons for the above action are:

1. Lascivious and indecent acts committed by you on Scout A, at Philmont on or about July 21, 1984;
2. Physical assault by you upon Scout A, a smaller and younger Scout, at Philmont on or about July 25, 1984;
3. Fondling by you of Scout B at Zaleski State Forest on or about May 26, 1984;
4. Slanderous accusations by you of indecent conduct on the part of Scout C with other members of the Troop, in an attempt to discredit Scout C, knowing the same to be false and malicious, in July, 1983.

These acts constitute major breaches of the ideals expressed in the Scout Oath and Law and give rise to both criminal and civil liability on your part under the laws of Ohio and New Mexico.

I propose to present the above facts to the Troop Committee for evaluation. If they concur I will ask the Committee to certify the matter to the Central Ohio Council for such action as the Council deems appropriate and will recommend the withdrawal of your Eagle Scout rank and permanent expulsion from the Boy Scouts of America. In lieu of these proceedings, you may submit your unconditional resignation on the letter form attached.

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Mr. Michael S. Highman  
July 30, 1984  
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In view of your Scouting record and the pleasant years of association we have previously enjoyed, I deeply regret the circumstances that compel this action. I can only repeat my earlier advice to you that you seek professional assistance so that you do not seriously impair your future.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Brant  
Scoutmaster

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Mr. Charles E. Brant  
Scoutmaster, Troop 261, BSA  
2251 Oxford Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Dear Sir:

In lieu of the proposed proceedings set forth in your letter to me of July 30, 1984, I hereby resign unconditionally from Troop 261 and the Boy Scouts of America, effective July 30, 1984.

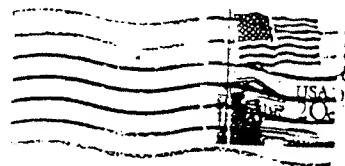
Very truly yours,

*Michael S. Highman*

Michael S. Highman

Dated: 7/31/84

*M.S. Highman*



*Mr. Charles E. Brant  
2251 Oxford Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43221*

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## TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

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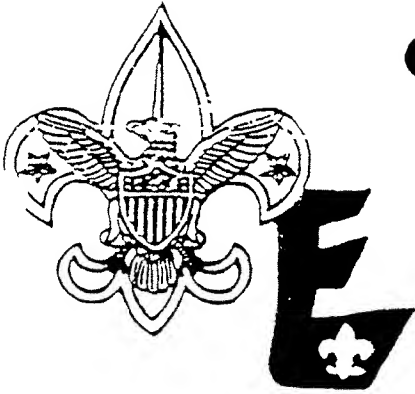
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# TROOP 261 POST

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CENTRAL OHIO COUNCIL

Chartered to Trinity United Methodist Church, Marble Cliff, Ohio

SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR  
Charles E. Brant  
2251 Oxford Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221  
614/486-9815, 221-2121

FIRST ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER/ASSOCIATE ADVISOR  
Michael A. Rucker  
1959 Wickford Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221  
614/486-6047

April 2, 1986

Mr Randle L. Metzgar  
Scout Executive

Dear Ben,

The enclosed items are self explanatory. They refer to an unfortunate affair which occurred in 1984, prior to your coming with us.

The reason I bring them to your attention is that Bob Fairer related to me Monday that Mike Highman called him, asking to be reinstated.

I believe doing so would be a serious mistake. The man possesses moral and character traits which preclude him serving as an adult scoutmaster (he is now 19 1/2). Moreover, the Council would have no defense to the claim of any boy or parent injured by him and, as the incidents referred to in the letter are widely known among scouts and scouters in the Council, approving him as a leader would certainly discredit and embarrass the Movement.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Brant

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
CENTRAL OHIO COUNCIL  
TROOP 261

July 30, 1984

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3020 North Star Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221

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Mr. Michael S. Highman  
July 30, 1984  
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Very truly yours,

Charles E. Brant  
Scoutmaster

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Mr. Charles E. Brant  
Scoutmaster, Troop 261, BSA  
2251 Oxford Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Dear Sir:

In lieu of the proposed proceedings set forth in your letter to me of July 30, 1984, I hereby resign unconditionally from Troop 261 and the Boy Scouts of America, effective July 30, 1984.

Very truly yours,

*Michael S. Highman*

Michael S. Highman

Dated: 7/31/84

*M.S. Highman*



*Mr. Charles E. Brant  
2251 Oxford Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43221*

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SOL MORTON ISAAC  
CHARLES E. BRANT  
JAMES H. LEDMAN  
FREDERICK M. ISAAC  
MICHAEL R. BECKER  
RICHARD C. GRAHAM  
DENNIS R. NEWMAN  
LAIRD R. DAUBENSPECK  
DOUGLAS S. ROBERTS  
J. STEPHEN TESTOR  
JAMES A. RUTLEDGE  
RANDY S. KUREK  
SHARON L. R. MILLER  
DONALD L. ANSPAUGH  
CHARLES W. HESS  
DAVID H. MEADE

ISAAC, BRANT, LEDMAN & BECKER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

THE MIDLAND BUILDING  
250 EAST BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215  
614/221-2121

August 6, 1984

Mr. Ron Eagon  
Central Ohio Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
1901 East Dublin-Granville Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Dear Ron:

Confirming our telephone conversation of August 2, 1984, I am enclosing the letter of unconditional resignation submitted by Michael S. Highman, a member of Troop 261, and a copy of my letter to him of July 30 to which the resignation letter refers. These are self-explanatory.

I should add that this is done with the full knowledge and approval of Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Highman. I have been in contact with Mr. Highman on a daily basis regarding this matter and he has urged and directed his son to sign the resignation.

Kindly take the necessary steps to effectuate this resignation and to remove Michael's name from the active register of scouts in the Central Ohio Council.

If I can be of further assistance or can supply additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

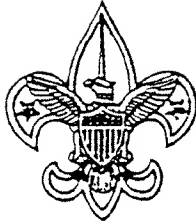
Charles E. Brant  
Scoutmaster, Troop 261

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Enclosures

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August 7, 1984

Mr. Brant:

With reference to your letter of August 6, 1984,  
to Ron Eagon concerning Michael S. Highman, Troop 261,  
we have today struck through his name on the troop  
charter. An explanation as having resigned has also  
been noted.

Most sincerely,

- Helen

Helen Mayhew, Administrative  
Assistant to the Scout Executive

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CENTRAL OHIO COUNCIL**

1901 East Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229 • Telephone (614) 436-7200

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May 13, 1986

Michael S. Highman  
2382 Taymouth Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43229  
(614) 475-4941 or (614) 890-7859

5-19-86  
No B.S.S. 225 CALL  
CPCU - B.S. FARM 614-436-720  
WILL CONTACT  
J. [Signature]

Dear Mr. Earnst,

I am writing you in regard to a letter sent to you from Mr. Bob Faris of the Central Ohio Council B.S.A.. The letter was sent approximately 3 months ago. Although I do not know the specifics of that letter, I do know that it was written concerning the re-admittance of myself, Michael S. Highman, to the scouting program.

In August of 1984, I signed a contract expelling myself from Scouting and related organizations of the B.S.A. in lieu of certain discipline measures. A copy of that letter was supposedly sent to National Headquarters under classified documents.

It has been nearly 2 years since that series of events occurred. I have attended Otterbein College for those last 2 years and currently am an Elementary Education major with a concentration in Psychology. I have a 3.52 grade point average, have been accepted into the Honors Program, and will become a Student Orientation Assistant, as well as a member of our Host and Tour Staff for prospective students. I also am currently Vice President of Lambda Gamma Epsilon Fraternity at Otterbein. I understand that this information may not mean a whole lot on the surface, but I hope it can prove that I am trying to better myself and become a better person.

I attained Eagle Scout while in the Scouting program and now, looking back on the entire situation, I am ashamed of what I did and feel that I was given a second chance at life in general. As far as my scouting experience itself, I don't think anyone will argue that I was far above average in leadership ability as well as a skill in craftsmanship. I believe that Bob Faris can attest to that.

Please don't misinterpret this request as my way to get back into the program easily. I realize how wrong the act was that I allegedly committed was. I am willing to enter the program under any conditions that the National Council would deem necessary. I wouldn't expect it to be any other way.

My aspirations for the future include many things. Educationally speaking. I expect to complete my degree in Elementary Education and plan to teach 7th or 8th grade math. I then plan to enter graduate school to pursue a Masters degree in Administrative Education. After that, I expect to go back to graduate school and earn a Doctorate in Child Psychology. Career-wise, I plan to begin teaching once out of school, then I plan to move on to an

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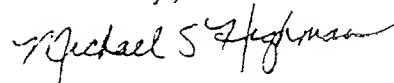
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administrative position such as principal or vice-principal, and finally I plan on becoming a school psychologist or a practicing child psychologist. I would very much like to make scouting a part of my future once again.

I hope that this letter has at least shown the amount of sincerity that I hold for this opportunity. I also hope that this letter might expedite matters involving any decisions that need to be made. Again let me express that I want to get back into Scouting, and I want to do it under your conditions. Thank you for your time and effort and I hope to be hearing something, either positive or negative, soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael S. Highman".

Michael S. Highman

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Michael Shriver Nighman  
3020 North Star Rd  
Columbus, OH. 43221

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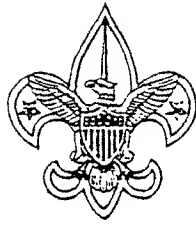
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Paul:

Here is a copy of the  
letter on Michael Highman  
that we discussed on the  
phone - 5/9/86

*Frank*

*Bob Jones*

F. STARON

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 441

UNIT NO. 0613

DEATH ☐

C. F. ☒

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
ael S. Highman	2382 Taymouth Rd.	Columbus	OHIO 43229		SA

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Form 28-2025

COUNCIL NO. 441

UNIT NO. 0261

C. F. ☒

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Michael Shriver Highman	3020 N. STAR Rd	Columbus	OH 43221		

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